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PULITZER PRIZE
WINNER TO SPEAK
AT UM DEAN STONE NIGHT

MISSOULA--

Ira B. Harkey Jr., winner of the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing in 1963 and author of the book "The Smell of Burning Crosses," will speak at the 14th annual Dean Stone Night journalism banquet April 30 at the University of Montana.

Dean Stone Night honors the late Arthur L. Stone, founder and first dean of the Montana School of Journalism and editor of the Missoulian from 1906 to 1914.

The yearly awards banquet, open to the public, will be in the University Center Ballroom at 6 p.m. April 30 with a reception there at 5:30 p.m. Reservations at \$3 may be made until April 24 at the School of Journalism office.

Harkey, who also will serve as the 1970 professional lecturer at the journalism school, will meet with students in the Journalism Library at 1 p.m. May 1.

In his speech entitled "Mumbling in Never-Never Land," he will comment on what he calls "the degeneration of the English language" and he will criticize certain news media practices.

Harkey, 52, won the Pulitzer Prize when he was editor of the Pascagoula (Miss.) Chronicle, and his book--subtitled "An Autobiography of a Mississippi Newspaperman"--describes his experiences as a crusading editor of the Chronicle.

In 1963 he also received the Sidney Hillman Foundation Award, the Sigma Delta Chi Award for distinguished public service in newspaper journalism and the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

From 1939 to 1942 and 1946 to 1949, Harkey was a reporter and feature writer for the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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He earned a bachelor's degree at Tulane, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa, and a master's degree at Ohio State University, where he taught journalism in 1965-66. He served as the Carnegie Visiting Professor of Journalism at the University of Alaska during the 1968-69 academic year.

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